(*b*) if so, why such a course is adopted;

(*c*) why this was not adopted in the matter of arecanuts?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To safeguard the interest of cocoanut growers.

(*c*) The scale of arecanut cultivation is much smaller in the State than that of cocoanut cultivation. The latter is the main cash crop of a large section of agriculturists in the State. Besides, cocoanut and its products are essential articles of food unlike arecanut. Government have thought it necessary to guarantee a minimum price to the growers in order to give sufficient incentive for cocoanut cultivation.

TEACHERS IN THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT WHO DO NOT POSSESS THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

324. Mr. P. A. Muhamed Ashroff *(Cranganur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of teachers including specialists in the primary section of the Education Department who do not possess the minimum qualifications prescribed (each should be separately given);

(*b*) to which community they belong; give the number in each community;

(*c*) whether teachers (including specialists) who do not possess the minimum qualifications have been given the benefit of the revision of pay as per the announcement of His Highness the Maharaja dated 2nd Dhanu 1121 or as per the recommendation of the Code Revision Committee;

(*d*) whether any revision of pay of the Quran teachers of the primary department has been ordered and if not, state the reasons?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*:

(*a*) Regular teachers 511
Specialists 125

Total 636

(*b*)

		Regular	*Specialists*
1.	Nayar	194	36
2.	Tamil Brahmins	35	2
3.	Ezhuva	30	9
4.	Pulaya	6	2
5.	Other Hindu	35	1
6.	Other Hindu (B. C. or D. C.)	26	2
7.	Romo Syrian	81	22
8.	Latin Catholic	13	8
9.	Other Christians	87	34
10.	Muslims	4	8
11.	Jews (Anglo Indians)	..	1
	Total	511	125

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The pay of Primary Quran teachers also has been revised.

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325. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. എൽ. കുഞ്ഞുവറിയത":

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) സീതാറാം മില്ലിൽനിന്നു കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്തേക്കു ഏതൊക്കെ ഇനങ്ങൾ എടുത്ത കോട്ട എത്രയാണു;

(ബി) എത്ര ഫോർസെയിൽ കൂപ്പണുകളാണു ഈ കോട്ടാ വാങ്ങിക്കുന്നതു;

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